

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Horn et al. : Confirmation No.: 3760  
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For: **Fluorimetric Determination of Analytes by Amine-N-Oxides as Redox Indicators**

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December 31, 2009

Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**WITH ONE-MONTH EXTENSION**

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2009, with a reply due date of December 4, 2009. This paper supplements the Applicants' Response dated December 4, 2009, in view of the Interview Summary mailed December 16, 2009, and the Advisory Action mailed December 17, 2009. This paper is accompanied with a petition and fee to extend the shortened statutory response period by one month to January 4, 2010.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following, in which:

**Remarks** begin on page 2.